

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 104991-161120
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/555857
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/004997	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE May 7, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED May 7, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION SILYL ESTERS, THEIR USE IN BINDER SYSTEMS AND PAINT COMPOSITIONS AND A PROCESS OF PRODUCTION THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michel Gillard and Marcel Vos		
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